GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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TRANSPORT OF REPATRIATES FREE OF COST
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Qatar airways to transport repatriates, availing the amnesty facility recently declared by the government of UAE to India free of cost;

(b) if so, the action being taken in this regard;

(c) whether AI has taken steps to grant concessional rates to repatriates;

(d) if so, the details thereof ;and

(e) if not,the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

(c), (d) and(e): Indian Airlines has introduced amnesty fares out of UAE with effect from 18th January, 2003, whichare approximately 20% lower than fares for other passengers. Similarly Air India has also offered a fare 15% lower than the cheapest market fare for amnesty seekers out of UAE.